

50 MEN INHUMANLY MURDERED AT FIRE

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11 NEW LINEN DICTAMEN

ONE DEAD BY GAS; 2 MAY DIE

Escaping gas in the house at No. 34 Concord street, Roxbury, killed Joseph Leona early today, and his wife, Vincenta, and a lodger, Josephine Calais, were overcome.

The two women are at the City Hospital on the dangerous list. Leona's body was taken to the City Hospital morgue.

The three were found in their beds. The gas was escaping from a tube which came loose from a gas jet.

The police at first accepted the tragedy as an accident, then began an investigation to determine the facts.

The house on Concord street is a four-family dwelling. Leona lived in the basement. An exit of gas at a electric lei lodgers in the upper floors to investigate.

There was no response to their knocks on the door of the lower tenement, and they forced their way in. Attempts to revive Leona failed. Sergeant Fisher was notified and he and another officer went to the house and summoned the ambulance from Station B. The women were hurried to the hospital.

Three Months for "Red Hart" Wilson

George J. Wilson, alias Red Hart, alias Evelyn Red, a well-known character in the South End, who was captured after a chase through several streets Sunday afternoon, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Judge Sullivan today on a charge of larceny.

Average Net Paid Circulation of the Boston Sunday American for the six months ending March 31st, 1914

352,937

Sources Statement to the Government.

Average Net Paid Circulation of the Boston Evening American for the six months ending March 31st, 1914

371,911

Sources Statement to the Government.

Average Gain over the six months ending September, 1913

Sunday American 13,835 Gain

Evening American 6,712 Gain

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Linen Swindle Men Given Stiff Prison Sentences

NEW YORK, April 7.—Judge Anderson, in Federal Court here, today handed down some stiff sentences to the men who were found guilty of using the mails to defraud in connection with the straw linen swindle, which is said to have taken about \$2,500,000 from the pockets of trusting investors.

The judge meted out a six-year sentence in Atlanta Prison to George H. Middlebrook, president of the Sterling Debuture Company, which acted as the holding company, and gave the same term to Harry B. Platt and Secretary Frank W. Schumacher. Benjamin C. Mack, the inventor, got four years, and Elwyn A. Barrow, formerly dramatic editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who acted as publicity agent, was sentenced to three years each. Judge Anderson said:

"The taking palm of some of the financial men in New York who try to defraud the rest of the nation must be cured."

Roxbury Woman Says 'L' Cars Shriek

Charging that the cars of the Boston Elevated Company create a nuisance by making a loud, shrieking noise in running the curve at Main and Bridge streets, West Roxbury, Colina S. McCarthy, of Hyde park, has brought a petition in the Superior Court to have the company restrained from operating its cars in the vicinity of the intersection.

Gets \$1,016 Award Against Perkins

NEW YORK, April 7.—The U. S. Leona Advertising Agency has an \$1,016 judgment for \$1,016 against George Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive party. The judgment was for work in the campaign of 1912.

Married Episcopal Ministers to Get at Least \$1,500 a Year

Every Episcopal minister in the diocese of Massachusetts will hereafter receive at least \$1,500 a year if married and \$1,200 if single.

This action will be taken at the next diocesan convention, which will meet in Hingham Hall in this city on April 22. It is a resolution to be submitted by the Rev. Murray W. Dewar, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Weymouth, and chairman of the committee on salaries.

Other members of the committee which advocates the change are John H. Foster, Albert E. Sanford, Rev. Philip W. Rogers, C. R. Rogers, C. J. J. Thompson, W. H. Bond of Taunton, H. R. Naufrat, G. A. Scott and C. E. Bond.

It is an old plan, the Rev. William C. Bond, of New Bedford, said, that the Episcopal Church in this diocese has been using for some time.

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Underwood Wins Fight for Senate by Over 25,000

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.—Oscar W. Underwood won the annual nomination over Representative Edmund P. Hobson in yesterday's Democratic primary by approximately 25,000 majority. Official figures are lacking, as the count is very close owing to the long ballot. However, enough returns have been tabulated to indicate that Hobson carried only about three of the sixty-seven counties of the State.

Both Underwood and Underwood will return from the House March 1 next. Underwood later entering the United States Senate and Hobson retiring to private life. Frank S. White was nominated over Ray Houston as the absentee Senator to succeed the late Joseph P. Johnston.

Former Governor John B. Comer, anti-railroad man and prohibitionist, received a plurality over his three opponents for the gubernatorial nomination.

Bay State Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson today nominated J. L. Mackham to be postmaster at Ayer, Mass., and Daniel M. O'Brien at Rockland, Mass.

Bryan Better But Sticks to the House

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The nomination of Secretary of State Bryan to the Senate today was not accepted. He is expected to remain in the House of Representatives.

\$750,000 FIRE LOSS IN DECATUR, ILL.

DECATUR, Ill., April 7.—Fire today destroyed an industrial plant in the heart of the city, causing a loss of \$750,000.

RITCHIE IN TRAINING FOR MURPHY BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Willie Ritchie today began active training for his championship bout with Tommy Murphy.

April 17. The champion weighs 140 pounds, but figures it will be easy to take off five pounds before the day of the fight. Murphy is going through a program of training.

\$20,000 OFFER FOR GUNBOAT SMITH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Jim Buckley, manager of Gunboat Smith, has received a offer of \$20,000 for his man to fight George Carpenter in England. Buckley has not yet accepted.

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GOOD SAYS HE FOPPS 'BOXING'

Mayor Timothy W. Good, the new favorite of Cambridge, announced today that he won't object to occasional boxing exhibitions, if they are "run on the level by a bona-fide club."

His Honor used to be a pretty amateur with the gloves himself.

Mayor Good was inaugurated only yesterday and has hardly had time to get acquainted with his office furniture, but the boxing situation in Cambridge—what with the army "fives" and the agitation by the reform contingent—is so acute that the boxing interests can hardly wait to hear the Mayor's platform.

The Mayor was asked, before he left his house today, how he stands on boxing tows. He had already made arrangements to talk over the situation with Henry J. Cunningham, Commissioner of Public Safety, so he did not wish to lay down any rules in advance. But he did give this note:

"I've always been a believer in clean sports, including boxing. As a boy I was a member of Walter Scott's Gymnasium, where I took part in all kinds of athletics, including boxing. If it is a bona-fide boxing club, which is run on the level, I shall have no objection to occasional exhibitions. But I do not propose to have any out-of-town promoters come into Cambridge and try to bounce the public once a week. I don't quite see the need of boxing exhibitions every week."

Mayor Good takes as keen an interest in athletics as any business man in Cambridge. He is a brother-in-law of Fred Davis, the Yale athlete. He likes to see a rattling baseball or football game—and he says himself—he used to put the gloves with the other kids in the good old days at the church gym.

The Riverside Boat Club, a rowing organization of nation-wide reputation, holds strictly amateur bouts occasionally. It has been doing this for years.

For the past month a new club, the University A. C., has been holding Tuesday night boxing bouts. Such professional boxers as Matty Brawl, Dave Smith and others have appeared. The club is the work of Cambridge and Boston men.

This is the club whose adoption of the name "University A. C." brought protest from President Lowell of Harvard.

The Cambridge Law Enforcement League, of which Pastor Mearns of Prospect Street Congregational Church is president, says "boxing must be out of Cambridge."

Change Route of Cambridge Cars

All inward-bound Cambridge street cars are to be diverted from their regular route tonight, and will be run through North Charles, Levee, Causeway, Portland and Chardon streets and Bowdoin square, and thence on their regular routes at midnight until about 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The same diversion will be made for the outward-bound cars.

Germans Plan New Outlet to Sea

BERLIN, April 7.—It was learned today from an official source that the government has decided to construct a second outlet on the Baltic side for the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, which lies across Schleswig-Holstein, connects the North Sea and the Baltic.

CHARLES L. EMMONS, had accused of taking great-grandfather's \$800, and mother who thinks he has fled north.



Hunt Young 'Trade Prince' in Toronto

Charles L. Emmons, seventeen, of Lynn, who is charged with stealing \$200 from his great-grandfather, believed to have gone to Toronto to realize the dream of going into business. His mother, Mrs. Charles Emmons, said today that "Charles is suffering from too much ambition. He dreams of becoming a great business leader." Efforts are being made in Toronto to locate the lad.

Detective Slain by Jealous Husband

PARIS, April 7.—Because he believed that Police Inspector Raymond Dupin had stolen the affections of Mme. de Lacroix, the woman's husband, Maurice de Lacroix, another police inspector, shot Dupin dead at headquarters today.

Says Policewomen Safeguard Girls

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Women police are necessary in large cities for the protection of women and girls, according to Mayor McPherson. Chicago's Juvenile Court, the first women police in the United States, who spoke before the Civic Club here.

Steamer Seal in Ice Jam for Week

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—The Halifax steamer Seal is jammed in the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 20 miles from Entry Island, according to a wireless message. The message said that the steamer, with 4,000 seals aboard, had been held fast for a week.

'VINTAGE' UNCORKS BINE FOR HARVARD

A dead-game old sport from South Railway, N. J., member of the Harvard class of '72—which would make him about sixty years old—writes to the Harvard Alumni Bulletin a lively letter to the effect that "a few bubbles of champagne" seem as harmless a drink as anything for Harvard Club dinners.

Some club members have been protesting that non-drinkers are assessed the same as the drinkers who use champagne or other "drinks." These protests have uncorked the "Vintage of Seventy-seven" as follows:

Editor Harvard Alumni Bulletin: As to the letter of Mr. Perkins of Lansdale, Pa., about the cost of Harvard Club dinners, it seems to me a safer method to accommodate the cost of these dinners to the men who go to them, rather than to those who don't.

When each diner pays for his own wine the color-effects are often bad. Persons who do not drink get the benefit of the conviviality of those who do drink, and ought not to be assessed for the reckoning. It is a considerable inconvenience to drink much. If you exempt those who set off well enough—better, possibly, than they deserve, for drinkless persons are seldom of value at a dinner. If everyone patterned by them, it would be that, as our unsympathetic friend says, there would be "lost to the dinner a spirit that should be there."

You can put the price too high. Harvard dinners in New York town used to be \$5, and were reduced to \$4.

There was a \$1.50 dinner since the class of 1899, U. of Pa., better than a \$5 dinner, but beer and falcons do not always agree with such venerable men as totter out to the Harvard dinner.

Besides, if you adjust the price of the dinners to the standards of 1911, what are you going to do when the class of 1914 speaks up to date?

There are too few opportunities for practice in temperance. You can put the price too high. Harvard dinners in New York town used to be \$5, and were reduced to \$4.

Approve New Rates for High Explosives

WASHINGTON, April 7.—An increase of approximately 18 per cent in rates on high explosives from Mississippi River points to Philadelphia, Pa., New York City, Boston and points in New England and Canada, today was announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Invite Cubans to Pure Food Exhibit

As a result of the request of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association, Senator Russell extended today to the Cuban Legation an invitation for that republic to send an exhibit to the Boston Domestic Science and Pure Food Exposition, October 2 to 11.

The legation also was asked to arrange for a visit of the Cuban National Bank to the exposition.

Special Notice.

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And remember—98 per cent. of this stock is new and free from damage. Every Suit and Topcoat goes. Rich, Fancy Suits, formerly \$14.50 to \$40, built by hand from Foreign and Domestic Woolens, Blacks and Blues included. All our distinctively individual silk-lined Chesterfield Topcoats, Raglans, Balmacaens, etc., included. Grasp this opportunity—its equal may never come your way again.

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CITY HALL AVENUE

CLAIM KISSES OF HER PASTOR ARE IMAGINARY

NEW YORK, April 7.—The "imaginary kiss"—a brand new fashion of embrace—figured in the last day of the secret church trial of Dr. Jacoby Embury Price, who is accused of pilfering kisses from the women of his Washington Methodist Church congregation.

The pastor's friends brought an alienist to the secret hearings to testify to the testimony of one woman; and blurted that they would claim the woman in question simply "imagined" she had been kissed.

The finding was expected to be sent to the New York Methodist Conference tomorrow, and will then be made public.

SAID SHE WAS KISSED.

How the minister came to pray for a relative and kissed her was related by Mrs. William Duke Moore, "a kiss is a small thing—something," she said, "but in my home it grew to a tragedy."

The witness declared the incident caused the failure of an aim which she had long been trying to fulfill—the religious conversion of her husband.

"I had just managed to get him interested and he was on the point of attending regular attendance at the church when the episode happened," she said. "Dr. Price came to console with me in the affliction which had visited my mother-in-law. As soon from prayer he kissed me afterward saying it would not be wise to tell my husband about it."

"MOTHERS HONORABLE."

Here she asked the jury if they thought she was a hypocrite for the fact from her husband. One juror said her motives at least were honorable.

Mrs. Moore told the jury how she and her husband subsequently went to the parsonage. "Dr. Price greeted us with outstretched hands, smiling," she said. "Dr. Moore told the pastor not to touch him."

Mrs. Moore said the interview with the pastor's request that they kneel with him in prayer. In the course of the interview Mr. Moore asked the pastor why he had kissed his wife, while he himself was visiting his sick mother. The pastor, she asserted, said it was because his "sympathies ran away with him, now and then."

Dr. Price appeared at the trial to deny categorically all the charges brought.

Director of Famous Paris Theatre Quits

PARIS, April 7.—Andre Antoine, one of the strongest influences in modern acting, resigned today as director of the famous Theatre de L'Odéon because the funds allowed him for the season were insufficient to carry out the elevation he desired. He has been succeeded by Etienne Dujardin de Constant.

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LADY EVELYN KING, eldest daughter of the Countess of Lovelace and one of the "buds" of London society. Lady Evelyn's beauty has created a furore in the British smart set.



\$12,500,000 in Real Estate Sale

LONDON, April 7.—Another great London land deal has been concluded by which Sir P. Deringham acquired the whole of Lord Howard de Walden's Regent Park estate, for more than £2,500,000. In point of size this is said to be the largest transfer of London property that has ever taken place, for the total extent of the estate is 51½ acres. It contains 720 houses, on some twenty streets. A police station, St. Stephen's Church, four large schools and eight public houses are within the area.

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G. A. R. PLANS BIG REUNION HERE IN 1915

Plans were made today at the forty-eighth annual encampment of the Massachusetts G. A. R. to have a general gathering of all the veterans of this State in Boston on April 9, 1915, to celebrate the British anniversary of Lord's surrender at Appomattox.

A special appropriation will be asked from the Legislature to defray the expense of bringing the old soldiers to Boston.

Washington Gardner, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., and Major J. Jones, Adjutant-General, came to Boston today to attend the encampment being held in Faneuil Hall. No sooner had Commander Gardner arrived than he paid a visit to the Soldiers Home in Chelsea. An entertainment for him has been arranged by the Massachusetts members of his staff.

Department Commander Thomas J. Ames called the encampment to order at the morning session. The Rev. John S. Gleason, of Post No. 147, Amherst, said in the early order of business was the election of officers. There was a spirited contest, rather unusual in local G. A. R. ranks. Some of the veterans chosen their camp at Fort Myer Hall this morning. The annual election was also held.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded, or streaked appearance, she used a mixture was applied with wonderful effect. You will get the same benefit of this old-time Sulphur Hair Dressing for about 10 cents. This simple mixture restores color and beauty to thinning hair and is equally good for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it is so easy to use. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with the dressing and rub it on to the hair. The hair grows again, after another application. It is the most natural color and looks glossy, soft, and abundant.

Butler Hats Famous Throughout New England

"Trotter Sailor," as pictured above, is an original model from our workrooms. It is of Ribbon used in same style, with fancy stitch of same color, black lisse ribbon band and bow.

Successful Hats at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75 up to \$50.00

Our Millinery stores show all of the newest styles in hats. Ideas, in addition to clever designs fresh daily from our shops, and every hat is made to order. You always find a sponge or soft brush with the dressing and rub it on to the hair. The hair grows again, after another application. It is the most natural color and looks glossy, soft, and abundant.

Large and small Salons, trimmed with wings; stunning bandon effects, trimmed with contrasting colored ribbons or lacquered ribbons, combined with flowers and ostrich feathers.

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Fireman Is Pensioned.

Captain Charles W. Conway of Engine 37, Longwood Avenue, Roxbury, who was awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Humane Society for saving lives at a fire in the back Bay ten years ago, has been retired on a pension of \$350 a year.

Mitchell Trust Head.

Max Mitchell, who came to Boston twenty-two years ago without money or friends, has been elected president of the Comptroller Trust Company.

70,000,000 Bu. Wheat in Pacific Northwest

PORTLAND, April 7.—Oregon Washington and Idaho will yield a wheat crop of more than 70,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to estimates made by leading experts. The mark two years ago was 65,000,000 bushels. The new record is due to ideal conditions and more extensive farming. Increasing the wheat average 30 fully ten per cent. The farm value this year will be \$60,000,000.

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REBELS ERECT GUILLOTINE TO EXECUTE COES

JUAREZ, April 7.—The guillotine has made its appearance in Mexico, and a new form of execution confronts enemies of the Constitutionalists in San Luis Potosi, it was learned today.

At Concepcion del Oro, a home-made guillotine has been built by rebel mechanics in the corps commanded by General Eulalia Gutierrez. Already the new instrument has been tested on a lamb and found to work splendidly.

Desire for revenge is responsible for the appearance of the guillotine. General Gutierrez' brother-in-law, Jose Morales, was killed in battle against the Federalists near Saltillo. The family, including an infant daughter, and sister, were arrested in Saltillo by the Federal commander, placed aboard a troop train and sent to San Luis Potosi. The baby died of exposure on the way and nothing is known of the fate of the others.

MANY WOMEN TAKEN.
From stories told by rebels, this is only one of the many instances where the women and children of rebel officers have been taken from Saltillo by the Federalists and sent to other cities and to supposedly horrible fates.

Late dispatches received here from Torreon have failed to clear up the mystery surrounding the movements of Federal and Constitutional troops on the desert part of the state, but it is the general belief here today that General Velasco, the Mexican commander, has escaped with his main army.

SOVE AN TORREON.

It is rumored that the rebel cavalry of General Hernandez was forced to abandon the pursuit of the Federalists at San Pedro after reinforcements headed by General Alas and General Moore had joined Velasco's army, and that the United Federal forces of 1,000 men are moving to assault General Villa in Torreon.

Do not be misled by the rumor, however, by a brief announcement from General Villa that he would soon return to Chihuahua and then come to Juarez for a conference with General Carranza. After that he said:

"We shall attack Monterrey. In my assault upon that city I expect to have my artillery division armed with the latest American cannon and good ammunition, which will make the capture of that city less difficult than on the overture at Torreon."

HUERTA, IN ALARM.

PUBLISHES REPORT OF VILLA'S DEFEAT
MEXICO CITY, April 7.—Stories to the effect that General Villa had been defeated and crushed at Torreon, inspired by fear of the Huerta government, were published in many newspapers here today. They stated that Federal reinforcements under the command of General Velasco, the Federal commander at Torreon.

Government dispatches from Federal customs officials in Ciudad Juarez and Nuevo Laredo were sent by officials of the government to bear out the Federal victory. The war office claimed to have received messages direct from Torreon, but refused to show them.

President Huerta threatens to deport foreign correspondents who send out "alarming reports."

Militant Released to Go Under Knife

LONDON, April 7.—Mary Richardson, the militant suffragette, who was sent to prison for slashing the famous Holbein Venus painting in the National Gallery, was released today to enable her to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

CHARGES OF 'SEELY DINNER' STIR LOWELL

LOWELL, April 7.—A skeleton in Lowell's political closet bids fair to be dragged into the light as a result of the open charges made by Commissioner of Finance George H. Brown against a prominent city official at a recent meeting of the City Council.

The ghost of a scandalously dinner, which will hardly bear more particular description, became in the matter, Commissioner Brown's charges was that the politician in question had been an attendant at that "dinner," and Lowell citizens and the Lowell papers are questioning the Superintendent of Police, Redmond Welch, take up an investigation of the charges.

It was at last Thursday's meeting of the Council that the charges were made, but since then the political pot has simmered till it reached the boiling point today. People are asking:—Could any city official attend that dinner?

—What was the dinner?

—And why isn't something done about it?

Superintendent Welch has taken no action to investigate Mr. Brown's charges, nor has Mr. Brown pointed for an investigation. Mr. Brown said today:

"GOES AS IT LAYS"

"I have no explanation to make of my reference—none whatever. It was as it lay."

Superintendent Welch likewise had no explanation to make.

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, whose vigorous movement in the matter Lowell has awakened many a ghost of the past, is out of town, but his secretary, John Cull, said today:

"The Mayor does not take the story seriously."

The affair which has been called the "Seely dinner" happened—so the story goes—some little time ago. A group of men circulated word that a private entertainment would be offered any who cared to attend upon a certain night. The dinner, given at a prominent Lowell club, thence repaired to the room of insurance man in an office building. Attendance was at the cost of \$4 a head—according to the tale.

The dinner was served champagne and other luxuries. While they dined, upon a stage at one end three women from Boston theaters presented a series of costume dances.

The confederates from quite pretentious affairs, rapidly approached the vanishing point.

WORKER STAY TANG.
Versions differ as to just how near the vanishing point the costumes arrived before the dinner ended. But one Lowell paper commented upon the present imbroglio.

"The Seely dinner was a thousand times more than any large or small dinner ever given in Lowell."

Another feature of the affair was that many of the guests were ignorant of just what was coming when they went to the dinner. Some even tried to leave at certain points, but according to report were not allowed to go.

1,000 Idle Demand Work in Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, April 7.—A demand for work on municipal projects will be presented to the City Council at its meeting tonight by 1,000 unemployed men and women. The petitioners say they are willing to work and do not ask charity. They say for an opportunity to work at a living wage.

500 AMERICAN NEWSBOYS SEE MUTT AND JEFF

"I'm going to join the Newsboys League," announced Jeff, from the Globe Theatre stage last night; and the boys were there by courtesy of the AMERICAN, and under the stern eye of "Hippie" himself; and they did themselves proud.

From the AMERICAN office they marched to the theatre—a bugler leading. Two hundred and fifty tickets had been distributed; but the ticket man got paralyzed of the arms taking the pathos when the crowd began to surge into the theatre, and after that tickets didn't matter.

The boys followed every move on the stage, applauded the beautiful heroine, kissed the villain and his musketeer, and when Mutt and Jeff, heroic pair, foiled the villain's machinations, the boys cheered them to the echo.

In the interval between the second and third act, the orchestra was still for a moment, and a youngster got out his harmonica and started a popular song. You should have heard the whistles join in.

They cheered the place, and stopped, and the orchestra would have begun. But the audience cheered the boys and would have more music—and they got it.

It was a great night—and 250 more boys will see us tonight!

Year Sentence for Woman Thief

May Clarke, an attractive young woman, who gave her age as twenty-four, was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction by Judge J. J. Connelley.

Accused with a companion of drug-stealing, Mrs. Frances Poirer, of No. 23 Lawrence street, and of stealing jewelry and \$400 in cash.

Raise \$170,000 Fund for Tremont Temple

In a campaign carried on by the trustees of Tremont Temple during the past six weeks \$170,000 has been subscribed to pay off the mortgage that has been on the property since 1842.

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Gregging his way through fire and smoke, Edmund Le Blane of No. 10 Washburn street, Nonantum, carried his wife and infant child to safety early today when fire was discovered in the top story of the three-story apartment house in which it lived. Eighteen tenants were driven to the street after Le Blane had made an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish the blaze.

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DEDHAM MAN, SUICIDE, AS SALE TO TOWN FAILS

A suicide by was pleasing because the citizens of that town last night voted down an offer to sell the very estate for \$15,000, to be used as a high school site, Charles H. Miller, a Boston stationer, living on High street, Dedham, was found dead in his room, with the gas jets in his room turned on full force early today.

Miller is said to have been in financial trouble, and the vote not to buy his estate for the high school site evidently preyed upon his mind. He asked \$15,000 for the place, and when the town meeting voted to buy the estate of Jeremiah J. McCarthy for \$17,500, his offer was not turned down without a contest.

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Balmacaans \$3.50
The most popular coat of the present season, made of Scotch black and white, in a full flare, 42 inches long, with convertible collar, drop shoulders and deep cuffs. All sizes. Come early, for these will soon go at this price.

Crepe Voile Waists 89c
Reduced from \$1.25
Colored creps voile, made with plaid neck, full around neck and down front. All sizes. Blue and lavender.

Serpentine Crepe Kimono 58c
Worth \$1.25
Green figured crepe, made in Empire style, with 4 sleeves in all wanted colors.

Men's 65c Night Robes 38c
A well made garment with full size body and collar. Sizes 15 to 30.

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SUGGEST O'HARA HOUSE TO ADOPT CLOSED CALENDAR

Worried by the bulky appearance and stationary condition of the calendar, which comprised thirty-four printed pages and included 24 separate and individual matters, the House Committee on Rules is seriously considering the suggestion that, until further notice, the House assemble every day at 10 a. m. and with an hour for luncheon, work until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Such an order will be vigorously opposed, most particularly by the large proportion of the members who have to the North and South Stations late every afternoon and are at home for supper.

These members will undoubtedly all say a rule which may be reported.

Nevertheless, the suggestion, taken in connection with Mr. Cushing's observation that "the Legislature has been in session for approximately three months and there remain over 500 matters unreported," is likely to prove a sharp rebuke to those who need it most, that the House of Representatives is neither a social house nor a "hang-out."

In the state senate yesterday they went for the workmen.

It was most affecting.

Among the weepers was Senator Clarence Hubbs Jr. of Worcester, Republican.

Senator Michael Nichols of Boston had proposed an amendment to the Constitution, a three-hour session to regulate or prohibit the display of posters or signs.

Hubbs begged the senate to consider that, if this amendment should go through both branches and to the people, and if it should be adopted, and if the Legislature, by virtue of its provisions, should actually prohibit bill boards and the like of that, hundreds of workmen, painters, bill posters and so on would be thrown out of employment.

Nichols said the amendment was resisted by the United Improvement Association of the State, which discovered the great need of a constitutional method for keeping bill boards away from public highways and the vicinity of churches.

The Nichols proposal was announced as "nothing but a Republican's idea."

The "workmen's" plea gave everybody a chance.

The anti-billboard resolve was killed, 12 to 21.

Nothing was said about it to debate, but you may wear your winter gloves, Hubbs said, that there was no need to debate it.

The story was being circulated about the state House committee that they have not heard the political hat from Eugene Noble Fox.

Report has it that the former Governor would like to go back to Congress, and that he may be a candidate in the Fall in the Eleventh or Andrew J. P. territory.

And, it was said, those who circulated the yarn, the former Governor may regret the political hat from Fox as an aspirant for the REPUBLICAN nomination.

Seem to be taking it for granted out West, Indiana, Kansas, that Congressmen Peters, have the vote to give the Canal, is ready to retire.

Announcement yesterday that Andrew has just received Andrew H. Kelley as chief secretary Indiana, however, that Mr. Peters has plans. The other Andrew, who was secretary and a first-class newspaperman, but an exceedingly clever politician.

Until the State House received these bulletins it had been supposed that the Eleventh District battle would be between Senator John Family and City Councilman James A. Watson, for the Democratic nomination, with perhaps George Holden Chubbuck of the Republican.

Remember the dry "Vine Fox, Democrat, went down into the Cape Cod Congressional District, and landed it high and dry in the Democratic column for the first time in history?

Home gentlemen in politics affect to say that today may turn out to be quite such another "Vine Fox" day as that.

We shall know this evening, according to these gentlemen, whether what the nation as a whole thinks of the Wilson administration.

The have to be not only the special Congressional event in our own Twelfth District, but a special election in the Seventh New Jersey District, caused by the death of Representative Bremer.

The New Jersey contestants are Dow H. Drucker of Passaic, Connecticut, Republican; and John O'Brien, Democrat, of Paterson. O'Brien has been named by the party to United States Senator "Billy" Hughes.

Early in the day, perhaps, we shall also have the first news from Alabama and the contest there between Oscar W. Underwood and Edmund Pettus Hobbs for a United States Senatorship.

"Unless it appears active down in Alabama, this House will go down to history as the most inefficient the State has seen."

Which observation, made from the

restrain yesterday by Speaker Cushing, who, according to him, to be read again in connection with what Mr. Cushing had to say a few days ago before the Lincoln Club.

"I believe I have already noticed in the Legislature," the Speaker said, "that members of the House are not only not doing their duty, but are not doing it in connection with what Mr. Cushing had to say a few days ago before the Lincoln Club."

There appears to be about a dozen fifteen Whigs in the present House of Representatives who would be much more "in the picture" on the floor of a lively stable. They may have been great successes in "the clubhouse down on the corner," or at the annual summer outings of the Young Men's Association of Cambridge Falls, but they do not shine in the legislature.

Even then the Speaker looks down upon them, he has a right to feel the needle the needle to "jingle" them and getting out for a twenty-day walk.

But Mr. Cushing has no right to lecture the House of Representatives in a special session in Massachusetts sent them "out" to the State House to keep them out of the district for six months.

The Whigs' Representatives are not in the House.

"On Friday last, the Speaker said," a three-hour session to regulate or prohibit the display of posters or signs.

Which observation, made in order that the record may be clear and clean, says to the House of Representatives, that the House of Representatives is neither a social house nor a "hang-out."

Representative Beck is a REPUBLICAN.

Back was a law, not too long before Direct Nominations came into general vogue.

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Whereas the total appropriation of last year's Legislature (the present year's appropriation is \$1,250,000, or, in round numbers, twelve million dollars).

And the State Tax last year was \$1,250,000.

When the House discussed yesterday the appropriation for the election in Porto Rico of a senator, the House of Representatives of the Sixth Massachusetts in the War with Spain, Chairman Tom White of the Ways and Means Committee, Republican, complained that it "would" be the (Walsh) administration.

The House of Representatives was organized this year by Republicans, and that it may be a candidate in the Fall in the Eleventh or Andrew J. P. territory.

Should the House be something soundless, therefore, it will be because it has lost everything and has a strictly fair to forward economy.

In that case, no doubt, the Opposition will welcome a Democratic Governor.

While if everything is turned down, recovered their nose quickly enough.

WIFE HELPS O'HARA, VICE FROBER, TO STUDY NEW ENGLAND FACTS



INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

Lieutenant Governor Barrett O'Hara of Illinois and his wife, who will study vice problems in New England this week.

Lieutenant Governor Barrett O'Hara of Illinois, chairman of the Vice Commission of his State, accompanied by his wife, is expected today to apply for a job at a New England factory or mill so that he can investigate the relation of low wages and commercialized vice.

His wife, who is the daughter of Eliza A. Hoff of Cahoon, Ill., one of the foremost living living composers, accompanies him here. She is also his campaign manager in his fight for Governorship. Just before he left, he said he was very aware that there were two sides to the question.

I think the most powerful reason for any man could have for this Commission, Mr. O'Hara, is the fact that the cases that pass over my desk of young officers whose efficiency and honor even have been erected by the State, and I am sorry to say that most cases where I have had a chance to inquire into the circumstances I have found that the downfall of these men can be attributed to warping temptations. There they have learned to drink and formed the habit of drinking. A good many young officers assumed that only the worst cases come to me."

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DETAILED REPORT SCORE BOSTON QUOR

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SHUBERT FILMS AN IMPRESSIVE PRODUCTION

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The synopsis of the scenes would be superfluous in a review of the production. The life of Christ has been followed without any material deduction from the text of the Bible. No attempt has been made toward the purely theatrical. The motion pictures are so taken that their motive is just and in accord with the true life of Our Savior.

There are many interesting facts brought out in this gigantic undertaking of motion picture producers. It was Father France, the great French motion picture producer, who conceived and carried out this magnificent undertaking, probably the greatest to date in motion picture history. The film itself is 3,000 feet long. The scenes are nearly all true in their natural surroundings.

The company, having traveled throughout the Holy Land and taken their scenes from the exact locations as they figured in the life of Christ. The principal characters are taken by well known French actors and actresses.

The incidental music, which is an added attraction to the production, included the singing of "Rock of Ages," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Able With Me," "The Holy City," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," and "The Palm." In addition, appropriate passages from oratorio of "The Messiah" are played by the full orchestra.

So where outside of Oberammergau can such a magnificent portrayal of the life of Christ be seen as in this motion picture production. Many comments were heard in favor of the ambitious undertaking during Holy Week. The influence of this move will be felt in the church and in being widely commented upon by the clergy and the laity.

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The next sale for the special matinee performance of the Dartmouth Players to be given next Monday and Tuesday afternoon, April 13 and 14, opened today at the Plymouth Theatre. This is the first appearance of this organization, which earlier in the season secured a tremendous hit in New York city, and the program is announced as follows: Monday, "The Man from the Sea," by Carl Pfeil; "James and John," by Gilbert Cannon; "The Men from the Sea," by Charles Loddard and Paul Dickey. On Tuesday they will offer Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Intruder," "Hague of Absence," and "The Man from the Sea."

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Plays That Remain at Boston Theatres

"Under Cover" is now on its sixteenth week at the Plymouth Theatre and all signs point to a new high water mark in long runs in this city. "Within the Law" continues at the Majestic, where the gripping play by Haywood Voller is making a new record in weekly attendance.

Kitty Gordon, in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," is drawing the best Boston audience at the Cort. Both the star and the play are well liked here. Last night the Shubert Theatre was well filled when the sacred and touching scenes of "The Life of Our Savior" were given their first presentation in Boston in motion pictures.

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Oliver Morosco has landed another winner at his Burbank Theatre in Los Angeles, Cal. Ward reached his representative with Kitty Gordon at the Cort Theatre that "Auction Pinchle" by Augustus P. Thompson, which was produced at the Burbank for the first time Saturday afternoon, made a tremendous hit, scoring with "Big My Heart" and "Help Wanted."

"Auction Pinchle" is without doubt the best hit in New York city and on Long Island. Individual hits were secured by Jess Dandy, Walter Lawton and Frances Cameron, all of whom are well known in Boston. The play is being brought for production in New York in October, when it is to be shown to Chicago, where it is expected to be, it will be sent at once to Boston. To Chicago they will offer Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Intruder," "Hague of Absence," and "The Man from the Sea."

Plymouth Box Office
Closes Friday Afternoon.
On Friday afternoon the box office of the Plymouth Theatre will be closed. The play will be shown at 3 p. m. in observance of Good Friday. This announcement is made by Manager Fred E. Wright. In order that patrons may not experience the disappointment in calling for seats during these hours. The evening performance will be given as usual, starting at 8 o'clock.

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NEW FEATURES ON RECORD BILL SEEN AT KEITH'S

The audience at Keith's last night was treated to seven acts out of eight that were new to Boston and the big hit of these seven was James L. Ladd's musical spectacle, "The Boat." It consisted of a number of costly musical numbers by Stewart Baird, composed by Lora Leib and a company of young women.

David had the role of Harrison Dana, a young artist, and Miss Leah the role of Mary Clark. Dana, in searching around the world for the ideal type of beauty, finds this type finally in Mary Clark, his own photographer. He had been commissioned to paint the beauties of the nation. Eight girls represented types of beauty from England, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Sweden, Turkey and Austria.

Winona Winter, in popular songs, was another feature and the three Hickey Brothers, acrobatic fanatics, kept the audience in a cheerful mood. Louise Galloway, the character actress, and her company appeared in "Little Mother." A farce, "The Pinch," was presented by Florence Loraine and Edward G. Ross.

Desiree and Almas, violinists, could both play the piano music and also play long stage music, and James T. Duffy and Mercedes Lorenz, in a musical comedy, "The Pinch," second act, was shown at the Seaside Theatre yesterday. Other features were also included in the new bill.

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Cort Theatre to Close Good Friday

The Cort Theatre will be dark on Good Friday. Miss Kitty Gordon and the members of her company, in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," will give no performance on that day.

Ben Welch and his band of fun-makers invaded the Casino Theatre yesterday with a new brand of burlesque. It proved popular with the day's audience. Mr. Welch, who is always funny in his own way, had no trouble keeping folks laughing. And Mabel Howard, a diminutive scabbie, looked pert and saucy and danced with the skill of a top-hat.

Howard Atheneum.
Cora Livingston, the female wrestling specialist, remained over at the Old Howard yesterday to meet a few of her strenuous art. Her burlesque attraction was supplied by "The Pinch," headed by Blanche Ward.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.
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By JACK CONWAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. April 1.—The Red Sox will complete their stay with the Indianapolis club of the American Association here today. The Indians defeated the Sox yesterday in a seven-inning double yesterday by a score of 4 to 2 and will be the crew, led by General William Carrigan of Lexington, Mass., were out to get revenge today.

The weather during the past two days has been very warm, and it was doubtful whether a ball game would be played at all. The Sox yesterday was played in a drizzle, and after Hamilton had come to bat, Carrigan had called time out to get the rain.

Hamilton's American League pennant hopes are not in the best condition. The sudden change of weather, which the team has experienced since it left Hot Springs has played havoc with many of President Hamilton's Red Sox. Most of the players are suffering from severe colds, and Carrigan has naturally affected their playing.

SPEAKER BACK IN GAME TODAY.

This speaker back in the game today. The Red Sox reached Nashville, but "Buck" stated today that he was feeling better, and that he may take part in this afternoon's game.

The "Horse Head" went out to the ball park yesterday in order to see his teammates perform. Speaker could not resist the temptation to play ball himself. He was covered in Indianapolis uniform and engaged in a light workout.

Duffy Lewis and Chief Henriksen are also on the hospital list. Lewis did not play yesterday, but Henriksen remained in the game. He was out of the game after Lewis was able to play.

Larry Gardner may be unable to do the stunts today, as he had the little finger of his left hand dislocated while attempting to stop a sliding liner yesterday. Larry played for the first time yesterday, and his place in the lineup was taken by "Chief" Harold Jarvis.

CARRIGAN VERY CONFIDENT.

The change of water and the effects of the Hot Springs mineral baths have played havoc with the players. Carrigan, however, is confident that his squad will be in perfect condition for the opening game of the season with the Senators on next Tuesday.

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Lewis and Henriksen have been doing the most excellent work in the club, but the other players are soon expected to strike their proper stride at the bat.

Ray Collins pitched three innings against Indianapolis yesterday. He held the Indians quiet and shut them out but one hit. "The big southpaw" was in rare form and fanned the first four batters who faced him.

Kilbane Wins Title Bout with Delmont

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, had a shade the better of his fight here with Gene Delmont. The bout was a no-decision bout, and pretty near so fight at all, but the champion would have been expected to a decision had he been given one.

OTHER BOUTS.

At Hurfain, N. Y., Young Knossos of Buffalo knocked out Tommy Brennan in two rounds.

Battling Billy bested Johnny Harris in six rounds.

At South Berwick, Me., Young LaPointe and Billy Burke of Lynn, drew six rounds.

Young Birmingham bested Young Kelley two rounds.

Young Lewis outlasted Young Hogan four rounds.

At New York, George Sullivan lost to Al Leroy of Washington, Pa. Johnny Maris outpointed Andy Smith and Willie Saunders shaded Jimmy Murphy.

At Philadelphia, Ed Williams of Baltimore beat Louisiana.

At Monroe, Ala. Chase of Beverly and Battling Joe Campbell of Lawrence, drew six rounds.

At Ketchikan of Lawrence and Al Lajoie of Chelsea, drew six rounds.

Eddie Coyne of Cambridge knocked out George Keller of Lawrence, two rounds, and Johnny Thomas of Boston beat Jimmy Thomas of Lawrence, six rounds.

A RAINY DAY GATHERS NO COIN

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the Sox are in
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worry over 1905
When 1914 is upon
us.

SAY, MURTY, I'VE
BEEN THINKING:
WE OUGHT TO PUT
OUR MONEY IN A
BANK AND SAVE IT.
WE'VE SPENT \$8000
IN TWO WEEKS.
LET'S STOP AND
SAVE IT FOR A
RAINY DAY.

MAN-SEE YOUR
RIGHT, THERE'S
NOTHING LIKE
SPENDING YOUR COIN
ON A
RAINY DAY.

SAY,
JEFF!

WHAT?

IT'S
RAINING!

HONEST?

WE'VE GOT THE COWS
AND CHICKENS
BUT THIS IS
THE LIFE

BALL PLAYERS' LIFE
NOT SO EASY--GOOD

Written for the BOSTON AMERICAN.
By TY COBB.

Most fans seem to believe that a ball player has nothing to spend except time. It is very generally figured that a Big League's period of labor covers about two hours every day, with no work on rainy days and a layoff on about half of the Sundays.

"If I had hours like yours," says the outsider. "It's an easy life to take a little exercise in the afternoon and have the rest of the time to yourself."

To correct this impression, I am going to show how ball players spend their time off the field and thereby try to convince those followers of the game who believe that the life of a Big League is practically the same as leading that of the playing of baseball entails some work besides that done on the diamond, and the style of careful living which does not fit in with just plain loafing.

Arthur Blake, third baseman of the Giants, gave out an interview recently in which he said he thought he would not be in perfect condition for the opening game of the season with the Senators on next Tuesday.

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Lewis and Henriksen have been doing the most excellent work in the club, but the other players are soon expected to strike their proper stride at the bat.

Ray Collins pitched three innings against Indianapolis yesterday. He held the Indians quiet and shut them out but one hit. "The big southpaw" was in rare form and fanned the first four batters who faced him.

Kilbane Wins Title Bout with Delmont

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, had a shade the better of his fight here with Gene Delmont. The bout was a no-decision bout, and pretty near so fight at all, but the champion would have been expected to a decision had he been given one.

OTHER BOUTS.

At Hurfain, N. Y., Young Knossos of Buffalo knocked out Tommy Brennan in two rounds.

Battling Billy bested Johnny Harris in six rounds.

At South Berwick, Me., Young LaPointe and Billy Burke of Lynn, drew six rounds.

Young Birmingham bested Young Kelley two rounds.

Young Lewis outlasted Young Hogan four rounds.

At New York, George Sullivan lost to Al Leroy of Washington, Pa. Johnny Maris outpointed Andy Smith and Willie Saunders shaded Jimmy Murphy.

At Philadelphia, Ed Williams of Baltimore beat Louisiana.

At Monroe, Ala. Chase of Beverly and Battling Joe Campbell of Lawrence, drew six rounds.

At Ketchikan of Lawrence and Al Lajoie of Chelsea, drew six rounds.

Eddie Coyne of Cambridge knocked out George Keller of Lawrence, two rounds, and Johnny Thomas of Boston beat Jimmy Thomas of Lawrence, six rounds.

HOW TEAMS LINED UP.

BOSTON, Red Sox.
Buffalo, Blue Jays.
Cleveland, Indians.
Detroit, Tigers.
Philadelphia, Athletics.
Pittsburgh, Pirates.
St. Louis, Cardinals.
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SUNNY SOUTH
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Crutcher did not do so awfully well. The slim, pale young man was rapped for thirteen hits, but most of them came after two men had been retired.

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BASEBALL NEWS
AND NOTES

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INDOOR SPORTS



Ouimet in England; Gives Out Golf Plans

LONDON, April 7.—Francis Ouimet, golf champion of the United States, landed at Dover today from the Royal Star liner Lapland. He is to enter the competitions for the Saint George Vase, the English amateur championship, and the Prince of Wales trophy, and the Prince of Wales trophy, and the Prince of Wales trophy.

Mr. Gummel knew to Deal tomorrow for a few days practice. He expects to meet Tr. and the Harrishoffs, but he indeed I suspect he was arranging to meet her with them.

It was too low and I had to give up.³⁹

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Krazy Kat

A Few Thinks on Stars.

AH, IGNATZ: WHAT A FOODS FOR THOUGHT IS A 'STAR'.

AH, WHAT INDEED KRAZY!



IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHAT IS IT?

THAT'S IT, WHAT IS IT?



WHO CAN TELL?

QUITE SO, QUITE SO, WHO CAN?



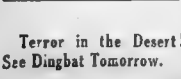
AND WHY IS IT, IT IS AT DAYTIMES?

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THAT'S WHY I SAY WHAT A FOODS FOR THOUGHT IS A 'STAR'.

YES KRAZY I SAY SO TOO.

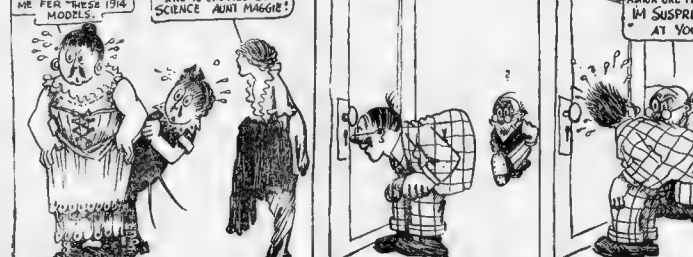
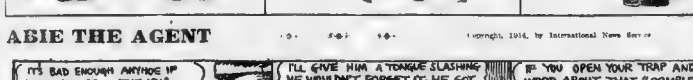


Terror in the Desert!
See Dingbat Tomorrow.

THE DINGBAT FAMILY



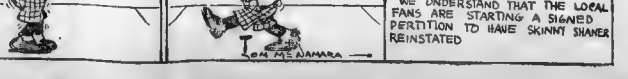
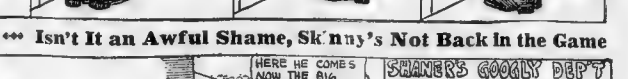
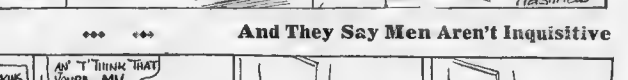
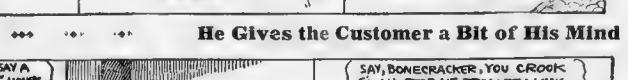
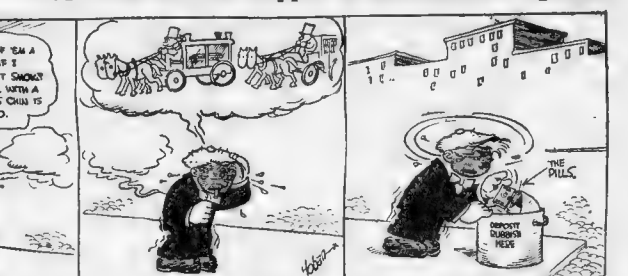
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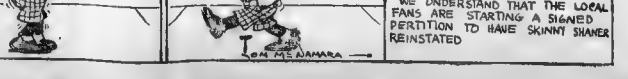
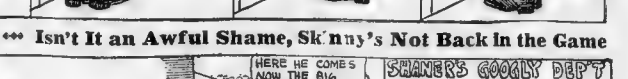
Horrors, What a Scene of Suffering



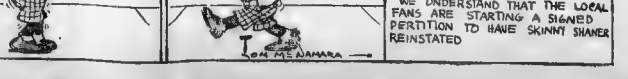
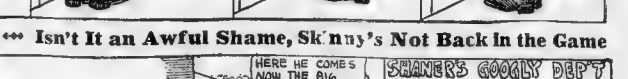
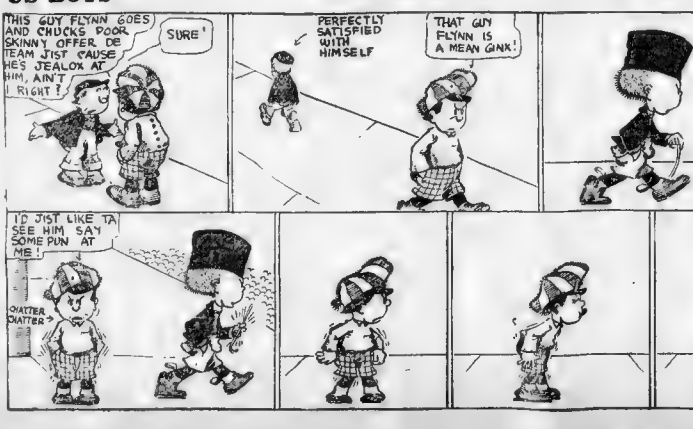
It's About Time He Stopped the Bad Habit of Cigarettes



POLLY AND HER PALS



US BOYS



87 AND 88 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, APRIL 7, 1914.

Keep Out of Debt

You Will Never Get Better Advice Than That
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Do you see that enthusiastic gentleman sliding down hill in the picture?

He is leading the happy "charge-it" life.

Everything is extremely easy WHILE YOU SLIDE DOWN.

HILL.

The income seems big, and the expenses small—while you charge it.

Very slippery and smooth is that sharp slant downhill.

But when you get to the bottom it is another story.

Sometimes there is a sudden bump and the end of all travel.

Under the best of conditions, there is the slow walk uphill.

Sixty miles an hour downhill and less than half a mile uphill.

is the rate of speed on one of the steep, swift mountain slides.

And the toboggan slide of debt, the "charge-it" toboggan, is steeper than anything in the Alps—steeper than the far-famed Slide of St. Moritz, and many a man knows it to his cost.

Usually good advice is wasted. Every child must be burned before he learns to fear the fire.

Every child must fall once or twice and hurt himself.

But only the idiot continues putting his hand in the fireplace permanently, and only the idiot falls recklessly.

Unfortunately, those that are not idiots do not learn by the bitter experience of debt and worry.

This striking picture ought at least to make them think. And sometimes an earnest thought is the beginning of salvation.

Millions see this back page of our evening newspaper published in the various cities.

And many of those millions see THEMSELVES in the gay figure of the man on the "charge-it" slide.

They know that the day must come when they will be hauling that sled uphill slowly.

Some of them will look at this picture, think earnestly, steer off the toboggan, and start for the top without waiting to go all the way down.

They will be the lucky ones.

Debt is slavery.

Debt is a curse, a misery, an anxiety.

You may be honest, ambitious, industrious, have all the qualities you choose, but you cannot be happy with debt weighing on your shoulders, like an old man of the sea.

There are only two kinds of freedom.

One is freedom from debt.

The other freedom from a disturbing conscience.

There is also freedom from superstition. But no man probably knows that freedom yet.

You cannot be free from the inheritance of ignorance and weakness handed down to you through half a million years.

But you can if you choose to be free from the debts that are contracted by your own acts.

Study this picture.

BOSTON AMERICAN

PLEASANT WHILE IT LASTS



A swift, exciting, downhill "belly-whopper" journey is that of the "charge-it" individual. But it is a slow haul up the hill. And the wise man keeps off of that particular charge-it TOBOGGAN SLIDE TO FAILURE. (See Editorial.)

HOW BILL GOT ALONG



Bill left his friend Jim up in their room while he went around the corner to the gambling house to try to recover the \$150 of the firm's money Jim had lost there the night before. Bill had been there several times with Jim, and knew the ropes about getting in. He invited among the crowd until he found the proprietor, and told him the circumstances of Jim's losing the money that did not belong to him, and told the gambler he wanted the money back.

At this the owner of the place flared up and said: "What do you think I am, a simp? I'd look like giving the money back to every boob that squealed just because he lost his roll, now wouldn't I?"

But Bill persisted, telling him it wasn't Jim's money, and that Jim would probably have to go to jail unless he could pay it back to the firm. The proprietor told Bill if he didn't shut up and get out and have him thrown out, at the same time calling over a couple of hunky members of his gang to do it. At this Bill leaned over the little underdog, overfed, diamond-covered owner of the place and told him, "If you don't give me that money I'll have your whole place pinched and closed up, and if any of these hunkies here start anything I'll be the first one to get hurt."

At this several of the hunkies on their knees came to Bill and tried to shove him toward the door. But Bill, with his clean living and talk it over. He assured Bill he didn't want to have any trouble, and if Jim had lost money that didn't belong to him, why, of course, he would have it back. He gave Bill the money, and at the same time told him that Jim was barred from ever coming in there again.

"That suits me fine," said Bill, as he pulled up the money and departed. As he walked out he noticed a rough-looking fellow leave at the same time, and Bill was conscious of being followed on his way home.

(To Be Continued.)

Vanishing Types of Femininity

The Old Maids, the Lachrymose Ladies and the Old Grandmothers Will Soon Be as Extinct as the Cave Dwellers

By DOROTHY LIX

ONE of the most interesting things about the feminist movement is that it is eliminating certain types of women who will soon be just as extinct as the Cliff Dwellers. We are so much in the midst of the extinguishing process that we don't get any perspective on it or perceive the certain of the female of the species no longer encumber the face of the earth, and their like will be seen no more.

Yet, believe me, in another hundred years the anthropologists will be excavating in old graveyards for the remains of an Old Maid, or a genuine prehistoric Lachrymose Lady in the crepe which she wore in life, and expeditions will be sent out to hunt for the skeletons of old Grandmothers, who had soft breasts and big lips and deep pockets. There are only a few scattered examples of women of these types extant now, living in remote villages. There is none in the cities. In a little while they will have all vanished and nothing remain of them but a tradition. Take the old maid. There really used to be such a person—a thin, chested, anemic female, with a sharp nose and a razor-edged tongue. Disappointment at not catching a husband had turned the blood in her veins to vinegar. Disappointment with the barrenness of her life that had no pleasures and no interests in it made her find whatever she had in existence in prying into other people's affairs.

She was a mischief-maker, a scandal-monger, a firebrand in the community in which she lived. She hated every man, because men had slighted her. She teased every wife for having the things she did not have. She was venomously jealous of every young girl whose youth and beauty reminded her of her own lost charms, and she took a bitter revenge on the world in tale-bearing and gossip that wrecked homes and blackened the names of innocent maidens. Everybody hated her, despised her, feared her. She was one of the pests of society.

Where is the old maid now? Extinct. Extinct as the Dodo. Plenty of unmarried women there are—more, perhaps, than ever before in the history of the world, but they are no more like the old maids of the past than a glass of generous wine is like a drop of vinegar.

Business killed the old maid. The unmarried woman of today has her business or profession or her independent income. She has her own home, her myriads of interests, and she is the jolliest, most whole-souled and liberal-minded person you can meet in a day's journey. She's too busy with her own affairs to nose into other people's, and she is so happy in her free and independent life that she simply smothered over with the milk of human kindness. She's so little like the old maid of the past that people don't even call her an old

Where's grandma? Tanning the tango, reading about Dantes, going to the theatre, running clubs, doing all the things she didn't have time to do when she was bringing up a family, and believe me, there's no room in grandma's split skirts for any sort of a pocket.

Grandmother is not raising her grandchildren now. She's letting their own mother attend to that, and one modern grandmother recently refused to live with her daughter on the ground that the daughter lived too quietly to suit her.

All of which goes to prove that the older order of things and the certain types of the women of the past have actually become extinct.

A Hungry Rhapsody

By ELBERT HUBBARD

IN the best modern hotels the bar is modestly referred to as a "buffet." It is usually hidden away in some obscure corner.

The men who patronize it are always apologetic, sometimes apologetic, and usually try to hide the odor of their lack of sanctity by sordid devices, more or less innocent, but always obvious.

To use strong drink to excess is always a disgrace.

Intemperance in eating should be, it is not the only enemy you can put into your mouth to steal away your brains.

Excess here in the way of food supply will work the robbery just as well.

In order to be acceptable to society, and the people who have to live with us, we should avoid transforming ourselves into beasts.

Not a little leanness can be traced directly to contamination of the wolf of English manhood unbridled via the menu.

The engine works, the wheels revolve, but the screw is befouled with a hawser, and the pilot is drunk at his post.

Booze in high heels and a straight fronted corset, laughs at a hysterical like the wall of a Keeser drunk on pepper sauce.

Appetite is one of the direct results of dietetic sin. This condition cannot possibly occur with a person who does not violate Nature's laws.

The man who properly maniacates cannot eat any more food than Nature easily takes care of.

To Fletcher and get take drugs would be an anomaly, a paradox and a contradiction.

And if you are a habit of

In-Shoots

Those who live in glass houses had better build after dark.

A lot of us find that virtue is very modest in rewarding itself.

The men really fit to hold office are generally holding down some other good job.

To be able to utilize the talents of the other fellow is one of the stepping stones to success.

The man who throws homages at himself and brags at his neighbor cannot expect to become very popular.

There is nothing more amusing than a big, hunky woman putting the shoe on the wrong foot.

Preliminary spanking has saved many a youth from experience in the house of correction.

The ability to get credit has started many a man on the financial toboggan.

Four Massachusetts Democrats True to Platform

Murray, Dietrich, Phalen and Mitchell are the Names of the Bay State Congressmen Who Disregarded the Patronage Whip and Voted Against the Repeal of Free Tolls for American Coastwise Ships.

The constituents of Congressmen Murray, Dietrich, Phalen and Mitchell ought to remember for a long time the courage it took to stand unflinchingly under the lash of the patronage whip wielded by the administration to force a cowardly Democratic Congress to violate their party platform and humiliate their country in the eyes of the world and to throw away the sovereignty of a great canal connecting our two great oceans and our two great coasts, built upon American soil, with American money, by American brains and enterprise. It would not appear to require much courage to refuse to do all these extraordinary things, but the power over the federal jobs is exceedingly great, and the President wielded it without compunction.

It is to the honor of the Massachusetts Democratic representation in Congress that a majority of them refused to be browbeaten by an administration which was asking them to sacrifice everything which should be dear to a Democratic Congressman.

In painful contrast to the honorable conduct of Murray, Dietrich, Phalen and Mitchell, is the behavior of Gilmore, Thacher and Peters. These men violated their party platform, voted to throw away forever the little interests of the United States, all for the profit of the railroads and of England.

If the party platform has no power over the action of these men, if they think that Congress has no duty except to obey abjectly the will of the President, who disdains to give them any reason for his commands, even when the command means the sacrifice of a great advantage in the most stupendous enterprise America has been engaged in for half a century, then it is time that these men were left at home by their constituents.

Stars and Stripes

Revolution in Honduras is stopped by the skin of a banana, but only because the skin is the only thing that is not a banana.

Old Doc Cook is to attend a Peace Rally on the North Pole. Nothing like getting information from the right party.

Prison history of France is told in South America. He has a hard place on the bill, just after T. It's turn.

Father of thirty-five children committed by the Kaiser fully deserves the honor, if only for knowing how to feed them at present prices.

President Wilson calls criticism as itself. Well, he criticized George Washington.

Under imports guns packed in tea. Chance for the army to have a Boston tea party in Belfast.

Australia reports a courtesy by wireless. Americans have done their courting that way for 150 years.